

PATENT  
Case No. N0167US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Mbekeani et al. ) Group:  
Serial No.: )  
Filed: September 23, 2003 ) Examiner:  
For: Method and System for Developing Traffic )  
Messages )

**INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99,  
Applicant discloses the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for  
consideration by the Examiner.

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each listed  
reference. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the reference(s)  
by initialing the appropriate location(s) on the form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

The present application was filed after June 30, 2003. Accordingly, copies of  
each U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication, cited herein, are not  
included, as permitted by the notice in the Official Gazette dated August 5, 2003.

Applicant submits that the claimed subject matter of the present application defines over the cited prior art.

Applicant does not represent any cited reference to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any reference by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO.	CASE NO. N0167US
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  (use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1 6,438,561	8/20/2002	Israni et al.	707/104.1	
	A2 6,298,301	10/2/2001	Kim	701/200	
	A3 6,216,085	4/10/2001	Emmerink et al.	701/117	
	A4 5,173,691	12/22/1992	Sumner	340/905	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	A5 WO 00/54143	9/14/2000	WIPO	G06F 7/00	x	
	A6 EP1004852A2	8/25/1999	EPO	G01C 21/34	x	

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
A7	Groth, E., McGrath, S., McGrath, T., Mbekeani, L., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/123,587, filed 4/16/2002, entitled: Method and System for Using Real-Time Traffic Broadcasts with Navigation Systems	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
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